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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, SA

SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

REF: JIDDA 1732

1. WE NOW HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL'S REPORT CAN BE HANDLED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
WITHOUT A FORMAL MEETING, AND THAT THE EGYPTIANS ARE  
LIKELY TO GO ALONG. WHILE I WOULD IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES  
AGREE WITH YOUR IDEA, AT THE MOMENT I THINK WE CAN MANAGE  
WITHOUT INVOLVING THE SAUDIS, WHILE TO BRING THEM IN MIGHT  
GIVE THE EGYPTIANS THE FEELING WE WERE PUTTING ON  
UNWARRANTED PRESSURE.

2. BEGIN FYI: FRANKLY, PRINCIPAL WORRY WE HAVE REGARDING  
SMOOTH SC SCENARIO IS SAG AMBASSADOR. AT A TIME WHEN OTHER  
ARAB DELEGATIONS ARE TRYING TO COORDINATE AND MANAGE UN  
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BUSINESS IN A WAY THAT SUPPORTS LARGER ARAB DIPLOMATIC  
OBJECTIVES, SAG AMBASSADOR IS INCREASINGLY PRONE TO UN-  
PREDICTABLE AND UNCOORDINATED INITIATIVES. AS WE HEAD INTO  
AN ACTIVE PERIOD OF MIDEAST DIPLOMACY, IT WOULD ASSIST US  
GREATLY IF SAG COULD CLEARLY INSTRUCT BAROODY TO INSURE  
THAT HE MAINTAINS CLOSE COORDINATION WITH HIS ARAB  
COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR ALIREZA. END FYI.

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